

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1446

Introduced by Assembly Member Maddox

February 23, 2001

An act to add Section 128.5 to the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1446, as introduced, Maddox. Workers' compensation.

Existing law authorizes the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board to accept appointment as deputy commissioner under, or any delegation of authority to enforce, the United States Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

This bill would declare that the intent of the Legislature to clarify the board's jurisdiction in relation to state workers' compensation laws and that federal act.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 128.5 is added to the Labor Code, to
2 read:
3 128.5. It is the intent of the Legislature to clarify the
4 jurisdiction of the appeals board relative to the filing of a claim for
5 compensation and liability for the payment of benefits under state

- 1 workers' compensation laws and the United States
- 2 Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

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